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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/392,777 to SHONO, entitled "SLR Digital Still Camera", which was filed on September 9, 1999; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/395,180 to SHONO, entitled "SLR Digital Still Camera", which was filed on September 14, 1999.


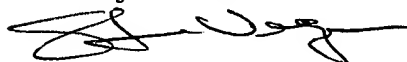
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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